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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-61, 64, and 70-113 are before the Examiner. Claim 62 has been cancelled by this amendment. Claims 63 and 65-69 were cancelled by previous amendment.

Claim 62 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Schrage et al. (US 3,470,143). This claim has been cancelled.

The Office Action stated that Claims 1-62, 64, and 70-113 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-7, 9-51, 53 and 59 of copending application Serial No. 10/538,900. In the interest of expediting the prosecution of the present application, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for U. S. Application No. 10/538,900.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that the claims in this case are in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this case, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1712.

Respectfully submitted,

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